

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 TRSE-00 EB-08 AID-05 CIAE-00  
COME-00 FRB-03 INR-10 NSAE-00 USIA-06 XMB-02  
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P 211243Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LISBON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5136

C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 2082

DEPT PASS TREASURY FOR SYVRUD

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3  
TAGS: ECON EFIN PO  
SUBJECT: IMF/PORTUGUESE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 70955

EMBASSY IS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT WASHINGTON AGENCIES ARE PRE-  
PARED TO MOVE RAPIDLY ON DISBURSEMENT OF \$200 MILLION FIRST  
TRANCHE. WE ARE, HOWEVER, FEARFUL THAT REQUESTING A LETTER  
FROM THE FUND'S MANAGING DIRECTOR IMMEDIATELY AFTER IMF MISSION  
DEPARTURE FOR LISBON MAY UNDERMINE MISSION'S NEGOTIATING  
POSITION. IF REQUEST FOR LETTER CANNOT BE KEPT FROM GOP, WHICH  
APPEARS HIGHLY UNLIKELY, EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT REQUEST BE WITHHELD  
UNTIL WE HAVE OBTAINED INITIAL IMPRESSION OF NEGOTIATING  
PROGRESS IN EARLY APRIL.  
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## Message Attributes

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**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
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